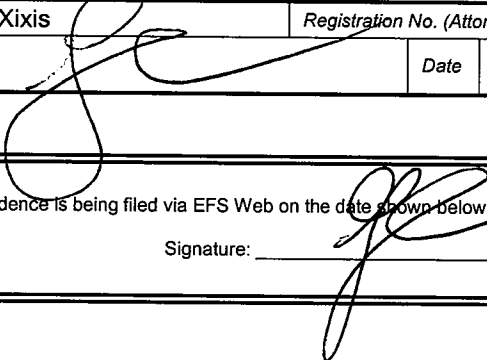


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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/657,516
	Filing Date	September 8, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Francois Binette
	Art Unit	1636
	Examiner Name	Celine Qian
	Attorney Docket No.	22956-225

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. ☐ **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. ☐ **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. ☐ **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 141449
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$810.00)
- ii. ☒ Two-month extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (\$460.00)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card via EFS Web

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	George Xixis	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	38,664
Signature			Date August 18, 2008

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via EFS Web on the date shown below.

Dated: August 18, 2008

Signature: _____ (George Xixis)